The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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Present law provides for the duty of the coroner to hold autopsies and investigations.

Present law provides that a final report must be prepared by the coroner or his designee of public records.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the Death Investigation Records of the Corner shall include the following: Fact of Death Letter, Death Investigation Report, Coroner's Report, and Post-Mortem Forensic Medical Examination Report.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 13:5713 and R.S. 44:19(A)(3); adds R.S. 44.19(E); repeals R.S. 13:5714(C))